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FOR: RETIRING INSTRUCTIONS THAT MEET THE EARLY-RETIREMENT  
CRITERIA TO IMPROVE COMPUTER OPERATION THROUGHPUT

**37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 09/823,467, now Patent Number 6,880,067.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

☒ All errors were the fault of the USPTO, no fee required. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to Deposit Account No. 082025.

☐ All errors were the fault of the applicant and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

☐ The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In column 4, line 26, delete "Shirt/merge" and insert -- shift/merge --, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Mar. 30, 2001, page 7, line 24)

In column 10, line 22, in Claim 1, delete "steps," and insert -- steps --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 26, 2004, page 2, in Claim 1, line 4)

In column 10, line 24, in Claim 1, delete "stages," and insert -- stages; --,  
therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 26, 2004, page 2, in Claim 1, line 6)

In column 10, line 28, in Claim 1, delete "instruction," and insert -- instruction; --,  
therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 26, 2004, page 2, in Claim 1, line 9)

In column 10, line 30, in Claim 1, delete "terminated," and insert -- terminated; --,  
therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 26, 2004, page 2, in Claim 1, line 12)

In column 10, line 32, in Claim 1, delete "met;" and insert -- met; --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 26, 2004, page 2, in Claim 1, line 14)

In column 10, line 65, in Claim 7, delete "steps," and insert -- steps --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 26, 2004, page 4, in Claim 9, line 6)

In column 10, line 67, in Claim 7, delete "stages," and insert -- stages; --,  
therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 26, 2004, page 4, in Claim 9, line 8)

In column 11, line 5, in Claim 7, delete "instruction," and insert -- instruction; --,  
therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 26, 2004, page 4, in Claim 9, line 11)

In column 11, line 7, in Claim 7, delete "terminated," and insert -- terminated; --,  
therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 26, 2004, page 4, in Claim 9, line 14)

In column 11, line 10, in Claim 7, delete "met;" and insert -- met; --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 26, 2004, page 4, in Claim 9, line 16)

In column 11, line 22, in Claim 9, delete "herein" and insert -- wherein --,  
therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 26, 2004, page 5, in Claim 11, line 1)

In column 12, line 5, in Claim 13, delete "wherein;" and insert -- wherein --,  
therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 26, 2004, page 6, in Claim 17, line 5)

In column 12, line 14, in Claim 13, delete "causes;" and insert - - causes - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 26, 2004, page 6, in Claim 17, line 15)

In column 12, line 19, in Claim 13, delete "met;" and insert - - met: - -, therefor.

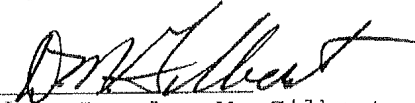
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 26, 2004, page 6, in Claim 17, line 21)

In column 12, line 23, in Claim 13, delete "processing," and insert - - processing - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 26, 2004, page 6, in Claim 17, line 24)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

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